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HIGHLIGHTS

Poultry Summary	Cold Storage	Peanut Stocks	Peach Production
Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Winter Wheat	Floriculture

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--MAY 1, 2005-2006, UNITED STATES

Item	2005	2006	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	37,308	36,952	99
Chickens, Broiler Type	665,386	658,351	99
Turkeys, All Breeds	29,340	30,855	105

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--APRIL 2005-2006

Item	2005	2006	% of year ago	January thru April 2005	2006	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	6,800	6,593	97	27,611	28,023	101
Egg Type	308	255	83	987	925	94
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	117,954	122,591	104	476,744	485,707	102
United States	792,173	787,064	99	3,138,339	3,141,350	100
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,296	2,236	97	9,184	9,197	100
United States	38,049	34,613	91	152,468	142,618	94
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	23,587	23,904	101	176,707	185,893	105

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--APRIL 2005-2006^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,238	9,201	1,884	1,858	174	171
Table	10,418 ^{2/}	10,125 ^{2/}	2,131	2,163	222	219
Total Georgia	19,656	19,326	2,015	2,018	396	390
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,770	58,198	1,835	1,832	1,097	1,066
Table	283,804	290,256	2,224	2,231	6,311	6,475
Total U.S.	343,574	348,454	2,156	2,164	7,407	7,541

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--MARCH AND APRIL 2006

Item	Mar	Apr	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	111,759	101,962	91	416,737
United States	777,624	694,110	89	2,894,775
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	4,624	4,647	100	20,191
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,993	6,051	87	24,692
Total U.S.	11,617	10,698	92	44,883
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.69	0.67		0.69
United States	1.03	1.00		1.02

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, APRIL 2005-2006^{1/}

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,560.3	2,607.4	102	1,218	1,246	3,118,373	3,248,884
Calves	61.6	47.5	77	353	379	21,738	17,990
Hogs	8,445.0	7,955.6	94	271	272	2,285,822	2,167,521
Sheep & Lambs	220.7	248.5	113	141	136	31,050	33,813

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION, RETAIL WEIGHT^{1/}

Per capita consumption, Retail Lb.	2004	2005
	--Pounds--	
Beef	66.1	65.5
Pork	51.3	50.0
Broilers	84.3	85.8
Turkeys	17.1	16.7
Total Red Meat & Poultry	221.4	220.8
Eggs, Number	257.2	255.0

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Outlook, April 14, 2006, LDP-M-142, Economic Research Service, USDA.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, APRIL 30, 2006

Commodity	Apr 30, 2005	Mar 31, 2006	Apr 30, 2006	% of Apr 2005	% of Mar 2006
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen	18,903	20,757	23,291	123	112
Meats, Red	909,513	946,009	963,614	106	102
Beef, Frozen	329,425	423,963	429,066	130	101
Pork, Frozen	563,803	502,588	516,260	92	103
Poultry, Frozen	1,133,474	1,258,017	1,279,256	113	102
Peanuts, Shelled	491,138	354,334	368,400	75	104
Peanuts, In Shell	44,478	19,300	17,299	39	90
Pecans, Shelled	30,412	35,070	37,517	123	107
Pecans, In Shell	105,487	186,180	167,495	159	90

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--MAY 15, 2006

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		May 2005	Apr 2006	May 15, 2006	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	37.40	47.80	46.30 ^{1/}	39.60	48.60	47.20 ^{1/}
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	2/	16.80	16.50	17.80	17.40	16.90
Calves	¢/Lb	135.00	123.00	123.00	143.00	135.00	132.00
Beef Cattle ^{3/}	¢/Lb	74.70	66.40	65.80	92.10	84.80	81.80
Cows ^{4/}	¢/Lb	58.50	50.80	50.70	58.30	48.50	48.00
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	106.00	94.20	95.00	96.10	89.30	85.80

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 2/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 3/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined. 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2005-2006

Index 1990-92=100	2005		2006	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
Prices Received	121	119	113	114
Prices Paid	140	140	146	146
Ratio ^{1/}	86	85	77	78

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2006^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Apr	2,288,640	644,714	46,767	857,470	3,192,877

[Results from the Peanuts Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

WINTER WHEAT--SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2006^{1/}

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	Jun 1, 2006	2005	Jun 1, 2006	2005	Jun 1, 2006
--1,000 Acres--			--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--	
AR	160	300	52.0	55.0	8,320	16,500
GA	140	130	52.0	47.0	7,280	6,110
KY	300	310	68.0	68.0	20,400	21,080
MS	65	70	50.0	55.0	3,250	3,850
NC	435	440	57.0	48.0	24,795	21,120
SC	165	125	52.0	48.0	8,580	6,000
TN	150	190	56.0	58.0	8,400	11,020
VA	160	170	63.0	56.0	10,080	9,520
US	33,794	31,177	44.4	40.5	1,499,129	1,263,766

1/ AL, FL, and LA state level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2005 Summary," to be released September 29, 2006.

PEACH TOTAL PRODUCTION SELECTED STATES

State	2004	2005	Jun 1, 2006 Forecast
		--Tons--	
CA--All	975,000	869,000	760,000
Clingstone ^{1/}	539,000	484,000	380,000
Freestone	436,000	385,000	380,000
GA	52,500	40,000	50,000
SC	70,000	75,000	60,000
Total	1,097,500	984,000	870,000

[Results from the June Peach Inquiry]. 1/ CA Clingstone is over-the-scale tonnage and includes culls and cannery diversions.

**FLORICULTURE CROPS--WHOLESALE VALUE OF SALES BY CATEGORY FOR OPERATIONS WITH \$100,000+ SALES AND
TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL GROWERS FOR GEORGIA--2004-2005**

Category	2004	2005
		--1,000 Dollars--
Potted Flowering Plants	7,206	7,410
Foliage Plants (Indoor or Patio Use)	2,816	3,720
Annual Bedding/Garden Plants ^{1/}	48,229	45,939
Herbaceous Perennial Plants	8,902	8,742
Total Wholesale Value of Reported Crops	67,153	65,811
Total Number of All Growers	186	160

[Results from the Commercial Floriculture Survey]. 1/ Includes Annual Bedding Plants and Herbaceous Perennials.

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